



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Los Alamos , New Mexico [35028]**

Los Alamos is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the Los Alamos, NM Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 18,719 ranked 21st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Los Alamos had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$56,928. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 190 percent of the state average, \$29,929, and 155 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Los Alamos was \$34,837 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Los Alamos had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,065,631\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.8 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Los Alamos was \$639,963\* and ranked 13th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Los Alamos. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 72.3 percent of TPI (compared with 67.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.3 percent (compared with 27.3 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 5.4 percent (compared with 4.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings decreased 1.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Los Alamos decreased from \$1,566,535\* in 2005 to \$1,525,152\* in 2006, a decrease of 2.6 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$806,092\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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